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In re: Hodges et al.  
Filed: October 28, 2003  
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**MESSAGE:****Attached are:**

- (1) Amendment Transmittal (1 page) and;
- (2) an Amendment (10 pages) in response to the outstanding Office Action for the above-referenced patent application.

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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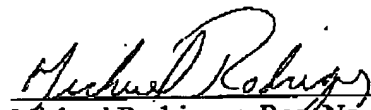
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|              | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br><u>Amendment</u> | Highest<br>Previously<br><u>Paid For</u> | Present<br><u>Extra</u> | SMALL ENTITY<br><u>RATE FEE</u> | OR | LARGE ENTITY<br><u>RATE FEE</u> |
|--------------|--|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|
| Total Claims | <u>41</u> -                                      | <u>40</u>                                | <u>1</u>                | x 25 = \$                       | OR | x 50 = \$50                     |
| Ind. Claims  | <u>2</u> -                                       | <u>3</u>                                 | <u>0</u>                | x 100 = \$                      | OR | x 200 = \$0                     |
|              |  |  |                         | <b>TOTAL</b>                    |    | <b>\$50</b>                     |

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- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a three month(s) extension of time to respond to the Office Action.
- ☒ Please charge \$1070.00 (\$50 excess claim fee and \$1,020 extension fee) to Deposit Account No. 50-2315 (Order No. 05-008). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1217 (Order No. PLANP045).
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1217 (Order No. PLANP045). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005 issued in connection with the above-identified patent application, for which a petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith, extending the period for response to December 14, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendments and consider the Remarks presented herein.

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